



**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS  
FOR THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE  
TRANSITION TEAM FOR  
THE OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION  
KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION  
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, ROOM 381B  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012**

**Monday, September 29, 2014**

**11:30 AM**

AUDIO LINK FOR THE ENTIRE MEETING. (14-4480)

**Attachments:**    [AUDIO](#)  
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Present:            Co-Chair Leslie Gilbert-Lurie, Co-Chair Mitchell H. Katz, Hon.  
                              Steve Cooley, Patricia Curry, Hon. Margaret Henry, Antonia  
                              Jiménez, Richard Martinez and Janet Teague

Absent:             David Sanders

**I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER**

1. Call to Order. (14-4147)

**The meeting was called to order by Co-Chair Leslie Gilbert-Lurie at 11:33 a.m.**

**II. DISCUSSIONS**

2. Discussion on the implementation and status of the Blue Ribbon Commission on Child Protection recommendations including a presentation related to the following:
  - Department of Children and Family Services on the status of recommendations pertaining to the Department.
  - Update on the collaborative workgroup to develop a comprehensive prevention plan for child abuse and neglect. (14-4152)

**Co-Chair Leslie Gilbert-Lurie commented on the purpose of the Transition Team and their role in facilitating the implementation of the Blue Ribbon Commission on Child Protection recommendations until the Office of Child Protection is established.**

**Phillip L. Browning, Director, Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), provided an overview and responded to questions posed by the Transition Team regarding statistics and comparisons with other jurisdictions and alignment with federal measures and national standards. In addition, Mr. Browning provided brief comments on DCFS' implementation of the BRCCP recommendations and was asked to identify specific benchmarks for improvement as described in the Transition Team Matrix Item No. 1c that he would like to present at a future meeting.**

**Karen Dreyfuss, Acting Executive Director, was asked to follow up with DCFS staff on the existing timeframes for reporting data.**

**Member Richard Martinez will take the lead on education related recommendations to identify systems that can be accessed by all school districts and DCFS that provides real-time data.**

**Members Patricia Curry and Janet Teague are in collaboration regarding a pre planning meeting with First 5 LA and the Department of Public Health to discuss preventative initiatives.**

**Attachments:**    [SUPPORTING DOCUMENT](#)  
                              [PRESENTATION BY DCFS](#)

- 3.**    Discussion on the status of the search for the Director of the Office of Child Protection (Continued from 9/8/14 meeting). (14-3459)

**Co-Chair Leslie Gilbert-Lurie encouraged members to inquire with their appointing Supervisors for information on the status of the search for the Director of the Office of Child Protection.**

### **III. MISCELLANEOUS**

- 4.**    Items not on the posted agenda, to be presented and (if requested) referred to staff or placed on the agenda for action at a future meeting, or matters requiring immediate action because of an emergency situation or where the need to take immediate action came to the attention of the Transition Team subsequent to the posting of the agenda. (14-4149)

**There were no items presented.**

5. Adjournment. (14-4151)

**There being no further business to discuss, by Common Consent, there being no objection, the meeting adjourned at 1:29 p.m.**

**Ayes:** 8 - Co-Chair Leslie Gilbert-Lurie, Co-Chair Mitchell H. Katz, Hon. Steve Cooley, Patricia Curry, Hon. Margaret Henry, Antonia Jiménez, Richard Martinez and Janet Teague

**Absent:** 1 - David Sanders